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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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